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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty** | **Faculty of Philosophy** |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **Sociology** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | **Social Demography** |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor ☐ Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☐ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  | ☐ Autumn ☐Spring |
| Year of study  | 1st year of undergraduate studies |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 4 (four) |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Suzana Marković Krstić, Associate professor, PhD |
| Teaching mode | ☐Lectures ☐Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☐ Seminar☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
| The purpose of the course is to acquire basic knowledge and skills in the field of social demography. Understanding of the basic concepts and gaining knowledge about the development and structure of the population, population policy, as well as knowledge of the basic tendencies of population development in certain economic and social conditions. Students will be able to: interpret and compare theoretical approaches in the study of the population; use different sources of population data; present and interpret the results of the surveyed population and interpret them within the historical, social and cultural development; explain natural and mechanical movement of the population, analyze the basic features of the age and social and economic structure of the population; assess the effectiveness of different population policies in the world; explain the impact of demographic processes and structures on upcoming social change. |
| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The subject of social demographics and basic demographic terms; Malthus on Population and learning neo-Malthusianism; the Marxist view on the development of the population; The theory of demographic transition; Data collection methods, sources of population data, census surveys; Natural movement of the population: birth rate (fertility) and mortality; Spatial movement of people (migration); social demographic processes determinants; Population structure; the concept and definition of structures; the biological structure of the population; socio-economic structure of the population; Marriage, family, household, settlement; marriage and divorce; Population policy; Stages of development of the world's population; a brief review of the historical movement of the population of the world; The movement of the population in Serbia; problems of development of the Serbian population. |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ☐Serbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **Points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **10** | **Written examination** | **40** |
| **Practical teaching** (seminar papers, presentations) | **20** | **Oral examination** | **10** |
| **Teaching colloquia** | **20** | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |